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For : IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE,
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD,
AND IMAGE RECORDING SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner : Luong Trung Nguyen

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on July 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7-19 are amended; and claims 3 and 6 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.